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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hoehn, Garrett W.
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SERVICE FEATURE

**PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY DUE TO A POSTMARK
DATE LATER THAN THE MAIL DATE PRINTED
ON AN OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

ATTN: Office of Petitions

Dear Sir:

In response to the receipt of an Office Action that was subject to a delay by the United States Postal Service, Applicant respectfully submits this "PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY DUE TO A POSTMARK DATE LATER THAN THE MAIL DATE PRINTED ON AN OFFICE ACTION." The Office Action was postmarked on January 22, 2002 in Washington, D.C. and on January 26, 2002 in Baltimore, MD. The Office Action was received at the correspondence address on January 28, 2002. However, the Office Action indicated the date mailed as October 23, 2001, thereby eliminating an opportunity for a timely reply (the Office Action has a shortened statutory period for reply of one month).

In accordance with MPEP 710.06, Applicant submits as evidence, within two weeks of the receipt of the Office Action:

- (1) a copy of the cover sheet of the Office Action showing a date stamp indicating the date of receipt at the correspondence address and a copy of the Office Action Summary showing the shortened statutory period for reply of one month;
- (2) a copy of the envelope which contained the Office Action showing the postmark dates; and
- (3) a statement setting forth the date of receipt of the Office Action at the correspondence address and stating that the Office Action was received in the postmarked envelope.

The delay in receiving the Office Action was not due to any fault of the Applicant and the Applicant respectfully requests that the Petition Fee noted in 37 CFR 1.17(h) be waived in this matter. Should the Office find otherwise, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees to the deposit account 08-2789.

Respectfully submitted,

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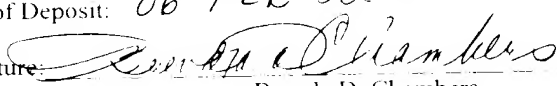
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